



SLEAFORD GOLF CLUB – DRESS CODE & CLUBHOUSE PROTOCOLS (Effective 1st July 2014)

For the benefit of all members and visitors to Sleaford Golf Club, we strive to provide you with an excellent sporting facility and hospitality. Please help us to achieve and maintain this aim by observing these simple dress rules. In general, a clean, smart standard of dress is expected both on the course and in the Clubhouse. Highlighted below are the main points of Sleaford Golf Club's Dress Code.

CLOTHING

Headgear. Headgear may not be worn in the Clubhouse.

Shirts (Gents and Ladies). Recognised golfing shirts must be worn on the course at all times. Whilst the Club prefers that shirts are tucked in, they may be worn outside of trousers/shorts/skorts on the course, short course, practice area, and in the Clubhouse and patio areas.

Shorts. Shorts are permitted, and ideally must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Golf "designer" shorts, including cargo shorts are allowed to be worn. Sports shorts (eg, football/athletic shorts) are not acceptable wear on the course, short course, practice ground or Clubhouse.

Trousers/Jeans. All colours (including denim wear) are permitted within the Clubhouse and surrounds. Clothing must be clean and smart (ie, no rips/tears/fraying/faded/baggy jeans, no tradesmen working jeans). Jeans are not allowed on the golf course under any circumstances. However, they may be worn when playing the short course or when using the practice area.

Socks. With shorts, socks must be worn and can be either sport socks, which includes "no show" socks, or knee length socks. Socks, both knee length and sport socks can be of any colour. However, when wearing sports socks, the Club would prefer that they are predominantly white in colour. Socks do not need to be worn with sandal type footwear in the Clubhouse or on the patio area.

FOOTWEAR

Clubhouse. Shoes, both leisure and casual footwear, are allowed in the Clubhouse and surrounds. No "plastic flip flops" permitted. Golf shoes of all styles are only allowed within the changing room and spike bar areas. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times in the Clubhouse, which includes the Spikes Bar.

Golf Course And Practice Area. Sleaford Golf Club members/visitors - golf shoes are to be worn on the course and practice area. All beginners attending "starter sessions" or undergoing instruction from one of the Club's PGA Professionals may wear trainers on the practice area.

Social Function Dress Definitions. Dress for social functions is event specific and details will be published prior to the event taking place

FURTHER DEFINITIONS

Formal (Depending on Function):

- a. Dinner Jacket for men, long/cocktail dresses/evening trousers or similar for ladies.
- b. Lounge suit/blazer and tie. Dress/skirt and blouse/tailored trousers (appropriate footwear)

Smart Casual:

- a. Men - Short sleeved shirt/no tie, slacks, jumper, clean shoes/casual footwear (no trainers).
- b. Ladies - Dress/skirt/trousers/blouse or jumper as appropriate.

Relaxed:

- a. Clean smart jeans, polo shirts/short sleeved shirts or equivalent for ladies.
- b. Clean smart trainers or casual shoes.

QUICK GUIDE:	JEANS/DENIM WEAR	LEISURE SHOES	LADIES (SHIRTS OUT)	GENTS (SHIRTS OUT) (Preferably tucked in)	SOCKS (AS DEFINED ABOVE)
MAIN GOLF COURSE	N	N	Y	Y	Y
SHORT COURSE	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
PRACTICE GROUND	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
CLUBHOUSE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y (Optional)
SPIKES BAR/PATIO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y (Optional)

MOBILE TELEPHONES AND OTHER HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Mobile Phones may only be used outside of the Clubhouse. Members and visitors making mobile telephone calls outside of the Clubhouse, are to ensure they do not disturb players on the 1st tee or 18th green. Their use is not permitted for making telephone calls within any area of the Clubhouse, which includes the main entrance foyer. Their use is also prohibited on the Course other than in cases of medical emergencies.

Gaming Consoles, Laptops, Tablets, iPads, iPhones etc, may be used in the Clubhouse. However, on all occasions the sound must be muted, and the device operated in silent mode.

MOBILE TELEPHONE/HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USAGE			
QUICK GUIDE:	TELEPHONE CALLS	WEB SURFING	TEXTING
MAIN CLUBHOUSE (Including Spikes Bar)	N	Y	Y
MAIN CLUBHOUSE ENTRANCES	N	Y	Y
MAIN COURSE	N (Emergency Use Only)	N	N
PRACTICE GROUND	N	Y	Y
PATIO AREA (with appropriate regard to members persons playing golf)	Y	Y	Y